



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents
United States Patent and Trademark Office
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

Beirne, Maynard & Parsons, L.L.P.
Ste. 2500
1300 Post Oak Blvd.
Houston TX 77056-3000

COPY MAILED

SEP 23 2005

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

In re Application of
Louis Wardlaw
Application No. 10/600,921
Filed: June 20, 2003
Attorney Docket No. 002663/030490
Title of Invention: Apparatus and
Method for Elevated Temperature Weld
Testing

DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR §1.137(b), filed August 24, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

This above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a response to a Notice to file Missing Parts of a Nonprovisional Application which was mailed on August 28, 2003. The Notice to File Missing Parts set an extendable two (2) month period for reply. No timely request for extension of time was obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.136(a). Accordingly, this application became abandoned on October 28, 2003. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on October 15, 2004.

The requirements for a grantable petition under 37 CFR §1.137(b) have been met. This petition is hereby **Granted**.

The Office acknowledges receipt of the declaration submitted with the instant petition.

This application is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing of the application.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3215.

Charlema R. Grant
Petitions Attorney
Office of Petitions